MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Instances of differences of opinion between Medical and Police Officers are extremely rare and Government are not aware that there is any increasing sense of insecurity among the people, as alleged by the Member.

(*b*) Government do not consider the suggested rules practicable.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to inquire of the Police Commissioner and the Darbar Physician whether there were such cases in Kayankulam ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government will inquire.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With regard to part (*a*), considering the fact that matters of life and death are involved, and cases of murder are rare compared to other incidents in the life of the country, do not Government consider that even rare cases require to be provided against in the interests of the safety of the public?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes,

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to give their reasons for considering the rules suggested to be not practicable?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. One of the reasons is that, when a medical officer conducts an examination, it is not reasonable to require the presence of laymen and to have the attestation of lay witnesses, because these people would not understand the observations made by the medical officer, and it is absolutely no good making the lay witnesses attest entries which they do not understand.

Number of Students from the Depressed Classes studying in Government and Aided Colleges.

143. **MR. S. GNANA JOSHUA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many students from the depressed classes are now studying in the Government and Aided Colleges in the State?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): One; a Pulaya student studying in His Highness the Maha Raja's Sanskrit College, Trivandrum.

Auditing of Accounts in the Offices of Heads of Departments.

144. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed any orders to the effect that the accounts in the offices of Heads of Departments need not ordinarily be audited?

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